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FINANCIAL MEETINGS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the AMERICAN COMPANY, INC., will be held at the office of the Company, No. 19 Broadway, Brooklyn, New York City, on Friday, the First day of November, 1915, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing five Directors for the ensuing year, and for transacting such other business as may properly come before said meeting. Transfer Books of the Company will close on October 12, 1915, to the fifth day of November, 1915, at the office of the Company, No. 19 Broadway, Brooklyn, New York City, the 15th day of November, 1915. BENJAMIN M. DAY, Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICES.

UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANY, OFFICE OF THE TREASURER,

Rockefeller Building, New York City.

October 13, 1915.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Directors of the United States Express Company, notice is given that a first and partial distribution of the assets of this Company, amounting to \$12,890 per share, will be made to the shareholders of record as of the 15th day of October, 1915. Checks will be mailed Transfer Books of the Company will close on October 12, 1915, and reopen November 15th, 1915.

R. H. MORGAN, Jr., Treasurer.

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Empire, 260 265 270

Equitable, 255 260 Miss. Co., 20

Franklin, 245 250 Miss. G. & T. 100

Franklin, 280 285 Miss. Co., 100

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Trust Co., 120 125 130

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REVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL WEEK

Securities Market Give Little Heed to the Balkan Drive.

PRICES UNCERTAIN;
SOME WAR STOCKS UP

Sterling Exchange Breaks as
Exports Grow—More Gold
Comes from Abroad.

While the German armies were
pressing through Serbia toward
Constantinople our securities market was
in large measure given up to the
flamboyant movements in war stocks
that sent some of these issues up 10,
18 and in one instant 70 points within a
single session. There was, it is true,
some hesitation in following these un-
stable market leaders. It may be that
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The events of the next few weeks
will tell whether this assumption based on
no stable foundation.

Traders who can think of little but
the profits we are making on war
contracts persist in arguing that anything
that prolongs the conflict must add to
the goods we sell to the belligerents.

A pronounced German success in their
attack in the Balkans might mean
more to us than new shell orders and
greater shipments of grain. Were our
Stock Exchange closed as it was a year
ago the decline in sterling to 4.63 for
the week would doubtless have been
ascribed in large measure to the uncertain-
ness of the European conflict.

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